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CARBON NANOTUBES USING  
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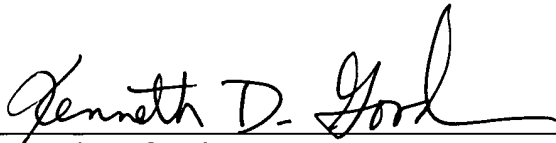
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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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	C10	Kitiyanan et al., <i>Chemical Physics Letters</i> 317:497-503 (February 4, 2000)
	C11	Hafner et al., <i>Chemical Physics Letters</i> 296:195-202 (October 30, 1998)
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